മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴത്തച്ഛൻ : തുടങ്ങിയതു് ഏതു പണിയാണെ"?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): The Anamallais Road works are being started.—The second section of the Anamallais Road works is to be done as a departmental work. And we are now recruiting labour for that work. That is the one road we have started. Now the work on the Ernakulam road may be started early and for that work we will be employing men. Then with regard to the widening work of the Hill Palace road, Kunnamkulam road, Karuvannur road etc. for those works also we shall be engaging labour departmentally.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): The Thannikodam road also may be taken up.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): I shall consider that question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): The Thannikodam road is an important road connecting two Taluks.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Yes. I will look into the matter.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Thank you.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴത്തച്ഛൻ. തയ്യാറാക്കീട്ടുള്ള പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ട സ്കീമ്സു് ഉടനെ തുടങ്ങുവാൻ വിചാരിക്കുമോ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ : ഉടനെ തുടങ്ങണമെന്നാണു് വിചാരിക്കുന്നതു്.

CENTRAL WAR COMMITTEE

135. Mr. P. K. Dewer (*Nominated*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the Central War Committee formed in the State;

(*b*) who were all the members of the Central War Committee in the early stage of the same;

(*c*) how many of them resigned from the Central War Committee since then and who were they and from what date did they resign;

(*d*) will Government be pleased to give a list of those Ladies and Gentlemen who attended the meeting in the Durbar Hall to organise the Central War Committee?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 28th June 1940.

(*b*) The list is appended (*Appendix II*).

(*c*) One Mrs. Pollock on 28th July 1944.

(*d*) A list has not been kept of the persons who attended the meeting.

Mr. P. K. Dewer (*Nominated*): May I know whether the invitations were sent round requesting persons to attend the meeting?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. Invitations were sent.

Mr. P. K. Dewer (*Nominated*): Who were all the invitees on the list?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. (*Secretary to Government*): I checked that point very carefully. Unfortunately nobody kept a list. This line of argument struck me and this was checked very carefully.

Mr. P. K. Dewer (*Nominated*): May I know whether Mr. C. R. Iyyunni and Mr. Ikkanda Warrier have not resigned?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. (*Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

Mr. P. K. Dewer (*Nominated*): May I know whether Mr. Ikkanda Warrier was not the President of the Prajamandal?

Mr. President: Order, order. I do not think that arises out of this question or from the answers given to the supplementary question.

Mr. P. K. Dewer (*Nominated*): Any other gentlemen's name added on to this subsequently?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. (*Secretary to Government*): Some more were invited.

Mr. P. K. Dewer (*Nominated*): Can I have their names?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. (*Secretary to Government*): No. I am sorry.

Mr. P. A. Muhamed Ashrof (*Cranganur*): May I know whether the Committee is still functioning?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഇതു വാർ കമ്മറിയുടെ പ്രസിഡണ്ടു് ആരാണെ"?

Mr. President Order,. order. That does not arise.

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മിസ്റ്റർ പി. എ. മുഹമ്മദു അഷ്റഫ്: വാർ കഴിഞ്ഞതിനാൽ ഈ കമ്മറ്റി പരിച്ചു വിട്ടുകൊടേ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ: പിരിച്ചു വിടുവാൻ പോകുന്നുണ്ടു്.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* If one of the functions of the Committee was war for war purposes it was one of the functions of the members of the Committee to collect money and help the war efforts.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Secretary to Government):* Yes. Whether individually they made any collection we do not know.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Had they collected for the war effort?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* They had.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

136. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the National War Front organised in the State;

(*b*) who were the Divisional Leaders of the same when it was first organised in the State;

(*c*) who were all the Panchayat Leaders of the same;

(*d*) was Mr. Puthur Achuta Menon now the Deputy Leader of the Prajamandal Party in the Council at any time connected with the National War Front and in what capacity?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 20th May 1942.

(*b*) 1. Brahmasree A. K. T. K. M. Vasudevan Namburipad Avl.
2. Sri. Puthur Achuta Menon.

(*c*) List is placed on the table.

(*d*) Yes. Please see answer to question (*b*).

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* What the functions of these divisional leaders were?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* They were working directly under the State Leader and were in charge of the divisions.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Were they doing war propaganda also?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Goverament):* Yes.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Were they given any T. A.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon *(Kattur):* Whether Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon has attended any war propaganda meeting and whether he has taken any allowance on that account?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E., *(Secretary to Government):* I have no information. I want notice.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: പൂർ അച്യുതമേനോൻ എന്തു പറയുന്നു ആം ഈ എം. എൽ. സിയാണൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ: ഈ ചോദ്യം ചോദിച്ചതിന്റെ ഉദ്ദേശമെന്താണെന്നു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെമ്പർക്കു പറയാമൊ?

DEPRESSED CLASS—COMPLAINTS AGAINST ILL-TREATMENT

137. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have received any complaints from Depressed Class persons or their organisations alleging ill-treatment by (1) the public (2) by the Police;

(*b*) whether any action was taken in pursuance of such complaints, if any?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) and (*b*) As the period is not specified it is not possible to give a direct answer, however it may be stated that all complaints received from the Depressed Classes have been duly enquired into and suitable action taken.

CENSORSHIP OF NEWS IN THE STATE

138. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when did censorship of news commence in the State;

(*b*) is it being continued now;

(*c*) do the Government know that postal comunications are free from censorship in the State?

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APPENDIX I

(Please see answer to Question No. 128)

Statement showing the quantity of silk cloth produced each year and their value

Year	Quantity	Value Rs.	A.	P.
1932	Sold silk veshtties 2 at Rs. 5 each	10	0	0
1933	,, 4	20	0	0
1934	,, 5	25	0	0
1935	,, 6	30	0	0
1936	,, 8	40	0	0
1937	,, 5	25	0	0
1938	,, 20	100	0	0
1939	Silk used for church destments	108	0	0
1940	3 lbs. of silk purchased by the convent at Rs. 7 per lb. and the remaining 20 veshtties, sold at Rs. 5 each	121	0	0
1941	2 lbs. of silk purchased by the convent at Rs. 5 per lb. the remaining 10 and 8 saries	144	0	0
1942	1 lb. purchased by the convent at Rs. 8 and 13 veshtties sold at Rs. 9	125	0	0
1943	Sold 12 veshtties	120	0	0
1944	,, 12 ,,	120	0	0
	Total	988	0	0

APPENDIX II

(Please see answer to Question No. 135)

THE LIST OF MEMBERS

President

Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, K.C.I.E., Diwan of Cochin

Vice-Presidents

H. H. Kerala Varma, 10th Prince of Cochin, Trippunittura
Sreemathi V. K. Lakshmikutti Naithyaramma Avl.
Dr. A. R. Menon, Minister for Rural Development
Sir C. V. Ananthakrishna Ayyar
Rao Sahib C. V. Antony
Mr. Ismail Hajee Essa Sait
Mr. A. K. T. K. M. Narayanan Nambudiripad

Members of the Committee

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon, Secretary to Government
,, K. Ayyappan, M.L.C.
,, Ali Kunhi
,, T. S. Balarama Ayyar, Sitaram Mills
,, A. S. Bava
,, M. V. Cheriyan, Chairman, Mattancheri Municipal Council
,, A. Eachara Menon, Chairman, Chittur ,, ,,
,, E. Ikkanda Warriar, Chairman, Trichur ,, ,,
,, N. O. Inasu
,, C. R. Iyyunni, M.L.C.
,, Chelur Ittiravi Nambudiripad, M.L.C.
,, S. S. Koder
,, Marayil Krishna Menon
,, T. K. Krishna Menon
Dr. T. K. Krishnaswami, Chairman, Ernakulam Municipal Council
Mr. V. K. Kutty, M.L.C.

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Mrs. Kuruvilla
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,, C. J. Luiz
,, A. Madhava Prabhu, Diwan Peishkar
,, S. F. Nunez
,, Poptlal Goverdhan Lalan, M.L.C.
,, T. P. Poulose, Deputy President, Legislative Council
,, A. B. Salem, M.L.C.
,, Ambadi Sankara Menon
,, T. V. Subramania Ayyar, M.L.C.
Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon
Mr. Thattil Vareed, Government Contractor
,, A. K. T. K. M. Vasudevan Nambudiripad
,, H. J. Walmesley, M.L.C.

APPENDIX III

(Copy of letter dated 8th Dhanu 1119 from President, Cole Committee)

(Please see answer to Question No. 143)

കോഠം കൃഷിക്കാക്കുള്ള അവശതകളെപ്പറ്റി വാദിപ്പാനും അതിനുവേണ്ടി ഗവണ്മെണ്ടുമായി എടപെടുവാനുമായി തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ, തലപ്പിള്ളി, മുകുന്ദപുരം എന്നീ താലൂക്കുകളിലെ ഏതാനും കൃഷിക്കാരടങ്ങിയ ഒരു യോഗം ൧൧൨൯ ചിങ്ങം ൧൦-ാംനു ടൗൺ യോഗത്തിൽ കോഠം കൃഷി സമാജം എന്ന പേരിൽ ഒരു സംഘം രൂപീകരിക്കയും അതിനെറ നടത്തിപ്പിനു൯ പേരടങ്ങിയ ഒരു കമ്മിറ്റി നിശ്ചയിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

ടി യോഗത്തിൽ അസിസ്റ്റണ്ടു എൻജനീയർ, തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ, മുകുന്ദപുരം താസിൽദാർമാർ സന്നിഹിതരായിരുന്നു.

൨. അതുസംബന്ധിച്ചു മെമ്മോറാണ്ടമോ മറേറാ ഇതുവരെ തയ്യാറാക്കിട്ടില്ല.
൩. കൃഷിഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടും ടി സംഘവുമായി ബന്ധമൊന്നുമില്ല.
൪. ഇതു സമ്പാദ്യത്തിനുവേണ്ടിയുള്ള ഒരു സംഘവുമല്ല.

കോഠം കമ്മറ്റിപ്രസിഡണ്ടു് (ഒപ്പു്)

APPENDIX IV

(Please see answer to Question No. 154)

List of Members of the Food Advisory Council

1.	Director of Food Supplies	President (Ex-officio)
2.	Deputy Director of Food Supplies	Member (Ex-officio)
3.	Chief Medical Officer	Member (Ex-officio)
4.	Representative of 161 L of C Sub Area	Member
5.	Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan, B.A., M.L.C.	do.
6.	Mr. P. Govinda Menon M.A., B.L., M.L.C.	do.
7.	Rao Sahib M. Nanoo Menon, Chairman, Ernakulam Municipal Council	do.
8.	Mr. P. C. Varkey, Editor Sathyanadam, Ernakulam	do.
9.	Mr. R. P. Venkitakrishna Ayyar, B.A., B.L., Ernakulam	do.
10.	Mr. P. T. Jacob, M.L.C.	do.
11.	Mr. P. A. Mohamed Ashrof, M.L.C., Advocate Ernakulam	do.
12.	Mr. P. Sankara Menon M.L.C.	do.
13.	Mr. K. T. Achyuthan M.L.C., Advocate	do.
14.	Mr. C. A. Ouseph, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Trichur	do.
15.	Mr. Kirangattu Narayanan Nambudiripad	do.
16.	Mr. P. Aravindaksha Menon, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tattamangalam	do.
17.	Mr. K. R. Ramakrishnan, M.L.C.	do.
18.	Mr. M. K. Raja, M.A., L.L.B., M.L.C.	do.
19.	Mr. C. J. Cherayath, M.L.C.	do.
20.	Personal Assistant to the Director of Food Supplies	Secretary (Ex-officio)

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